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Uniformed Protective Services

UNIT 6: Government and the Protective Services

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- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 70.
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Advice

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- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Answer ALL questions. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 The scope of protective services includes uniformed or non-uniformed services.

(a) Identify **one** uniformed non-statutory protective service.

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(b) Give **two** purposes of non-statutory protective services.

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2 The House of Lords is one institution of state.

(a) Explain **one** role of the House of Lords.

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(b) Explain **two** responsibilities of the House of Lords.

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3 Within the UK Government, the executive and government departments are involved in directing the work of the protective services.

(a) Identify the government department that is responsible for setting the strategic direction of the country.

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(b) Explain **one** purpose of the civil servants within the executive.

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One of the institutions of state is the Judiciary.

(c) Explain **two** roles of the Judiciary.

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At a local level, protective services work in partnership with local government.

(d) Discuss the different structures of local government within the UK.

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The UK Government devolved some powers to the Northern Ireland Assembly.

(e) Discuss the roles and responsibilities of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

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4 Read the extract.

In February 2020 the UK Government announced plans to introduce the Prison Performance Support Programme (PPSP) to offer a significant package of tailored support managed from a dedicated operations room.

Building on lessons learned from the 10 Prisons Project, a small number of chosen jails will be boosted by measures including additional staff, enhanced standards training and tough airport-style security, in order to bring stability.

Prisons and Probation Minister Lucy Frazer QC MP, said: *'Allied to the £2.75 billion this government is investing to transform the estate, improve security and promote rehabilitation, this is another way in which we will drive up standards'.*

Six prisons – HMPs Pentonville, Wormwood Scrubs, Bedford, Bristol, Hewell and Feltham A – will initially receive this bespoke support and have been chosen following a detailed assessment.

The prisons will benefit from additional funding to improve living and working conditions, and a Standards Coaching Team will develop staff confidence and skills – something that proved successful during the 10 Prisons Project.

As the programme progresses, there will be continued analysis of other prisons across the estate, and support will be adapted accordingly. Depending on what is determined using the data and operational judgement, prisons will move in and out of PPSP according to greatest need.

The initiative will sit alongside the government's £2.75 billion commitment to transform the prison estate with:

- £100 million to bolster prison security, clamping down on the weapons, drugs and mobile phones that fuel violence, self-harm and crime behind bars
- £2.5 billion to provide 10,000 additional prison places and create modern, efficient jails that rehabilitate offenders, reduce reoffending and keep the public safe
- £156 million to tackle the most pressing maintenance issues to create safe and decent conditions for offender rehabilitation.

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(a) Identify the government department responsible for custodial care.

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The UK Government raises funds for protective services through taxation.

(b) Explain how **one** type of tax that funds the protective services is raised.

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(c) Explain **two** ways the additional investment in prison funding may impact on prison service capability.

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The managers of the six prisons chosen to receive funding under the Prison Performance Support Programme (PPSP) are accountable to stakeholders.

(d) Explain **two** reasons why prison managers are accountable to stakeholders.

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As a result of the announcement about increased spending on prisons, members of the public have started a campaign to increase spending on other protective services.

(e) Assess the influence that other representations from outside government can have on how the UK Government forms its policy on protective service spending.

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In January 2021, the National Audit Office published a report into the Ministry of Defence equipment plan. This is intended to investigate and report on the affordability of the plan, and the likelihood that the department will be able to support and maintain its military capabilities.

Key facts

£197.4bn	£7.3bn	£1.8bn to £17.4bn
the Ministry of Defence's (the Department's) estimated cost of equipment procurement and support projects in the 2020–2030 Equipment Plan (the Plan)	the Department's central estimate of the most likely funding shortfall in the 2020–2030 Equipment Plan	the Department's estimate of the range within which the 2020–2030 funding shortfall lies, depending on whether risks materialise

4	years in a row that we have reported that the Equipment Plan has been unaffordable
£8.3 billion	funding shortfall in the first five years of the 2020–2030 Plan. In contrast, the Department estimated that forecast costs were £0.9 billion less than budget in years 6–10 of the Plan
The Department has continued to face funding pressures	
Unknown	additional cost of equipment not yet included in the Plan, with the Department possibly facing cost pressures of at least £20 billion on capabilities, which it has not yet decided how to develop
£25.1 billion	costs removed from the Plan as a result of the Department's judgements on the likelihood of delays on equipment projects and its ability to make future savings
66%	proportion of the Plan's efficiency target the Department is confident of achieving
£0	departmental contingency budget for 2020-21 to offset any unexpected cost increases during the year, having used this at the start of the year to reduce the funding shortfall
The Department now has the opportunity to reassess its equipment expenditure	
£16.5 billion	additional funding announced by the government in November 2021 to support investment in military capabilities over the next four years, including capabilities outside of the 2020–2030 Plan

(Source: National Audit Office: *Ministry of Defence, The Equipment Plan 2020 to 2030*: 12th January 2021)

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5 Use the information in Source 1 to respond to this question.

(a) Discuss the implications of the report's findings on measuring the effectiveness of equipment planning by the Ministry of Defence.

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Changes in the levels of government public spending can impact on all protective services.

(b) Evaluate the impact of funding changes on the Ministry of Defence's ability to plan for investment in equipment.

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